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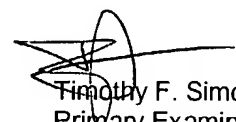
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OFFICE ACTION


The amendment filed November 15, 2004 proposes amendments to the claims that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173, an amendment paper must only include the entire text of each claim being changed by such amendment paper and of each claim being added by such amendment paper. For any claim changed by the amendment paper, a parenthetical expression "amended," "twice amended," etc., should follow the claim number. Each changed patent claim and each added claim must include markings pursuant to paragraph (d) of 37 CFR 1.173, except that a patent claim or added claim should be canceled by a statement canceling the claim without presentation of the text of the claim.

Applicant is notified that any subsequent amendment to the specification and/or claims must comply with 37 CFR 1.173.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Timothy F. Simone whose telephone number is 571-




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272-1407. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays between 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on 521-272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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